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► Supporters of Ottawa's LGBT community turn the intersection of Bank and Somerset streets into a dance floor yesterday as they celebrate the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. Go to metronews.ca/ottawa for more coverage.

Flash mob stops traffic for LGBT rights

The horns of angry drivers didn't drown out the sound of Daft Punk's One More Time, which brought traffic to a standstill for five minutes during a lunch hour flash mob organized by Pink Triangle Services. The dance party stopped passersby in their tracks as the jovial crowd of about 50 people waved rainbow-coloured flags and posters bearing messages of acceptance.

Majority cabinet makeover

► House leader and Ottawa West-Nepean MP Baird expected to take on new role

A new Conservative cabinet ready to wield the power of a majority government will be sworn in today.

The Prime Minister's Office confirmed yesterday Stephen Harper will announce the new lineup at the Governor General's residence this morning.

The new team will have the luxury of seeing many more bills through and a smoother ride for cabinet priorities without the hurdles of a minority government.

Never one to go for major cabinet overhauls, the prime minister is expected to keep many of the same faces in their current roles, including Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, Defence Minister Peter MacKay and Environment Minister Peter

Kent.

Still, Harper has several holes to fill to replace ministers who retired or were not re-elected. They include the Foreign Affairs, Treasury Board, Intergovernmental Affairs, Transport, Veterans Affairs and Sport portfolios.

Current House leader John Baird, a strong House of Commons performer, is expected to vacate his position to take on new responsibilities.

Harper also lost representation from Quebec and British Columbia. In the former province, he's likely to turn to former minister Maxime Bernier, as well as three-term Quebec City MP Steven Blaney. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Tobin, 24, pleads guilty in drunk-driving death

Witnesses don't know how Alex Zolpis came to be under the pickup truck doing doughnuts on the roof of a garage in the early hours of Christmas Eve, but the man who drove the truck, John Tobin, the son of former Newfoundland premier Brian Tobin, took responsibility for his friend's death that very day.

"I know I am responsible for what's happened. I want to do the right thing for everyone," Tobin, 24, told police, according to an agreed statement of facts filed in court. "I drank, I

drove, now someone's dead. He was a good friend."

Tobin did so again yesterday morning, pleading guilty to impaired driving causing death.

Defence lawyer Norm Boxall said after the hearing Tobin had wanted to enter a guilty plea even earlier but couldn't because of the nature of the investigation.

Tobin and a group of friends had gone pubbing in Ottawa, and after the bar closed they went back to Tobin's rented pickup to drink more and listen to

music. After a while Tobin took the truck up to the uppermost, open-air level of the George Street parking garage. It was covered in snow and ice and was deserted.

According to the court statement Tobin did at least two doughnuts even as his friend, Andrea Posternack, was telling him to stop. When he did stop, he found his friend Owen Seay half underneath the truck, his feet sticking out the driver's side, but alive. Zolpis was also found under the truck, but his body and



► Former premier of Newfoundland Brian Tobin, left, and wife Jodean Tobin escort their son John Tobin, charged with the Christmas Eve death of a friend, out of an Ottawa court in this photo, taken last December.

clothing were tangled up in the truck's drive shaft.

A sentencing hearing is set for August 4. He remains out of custody on bail. ● SEAN MCKIBBON

Gas tax matters: Mayors

► Watson meets Toronto politicians to talk gas tax, LRT, Ottawa River Action plan and affordable housing



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They may have different politics and different heights, but Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson and Toronto Mayor Rob Ford can see eye to eye on some things, such as keeping gas-tax revenue flowing to cities.

Watson said he and Ford talked about their shared desire to make sure the federal government keeps gas tax funds flowing to municipalities.

"I think, obviously, he's more right of centre than I am, but at the municipal level you tend to be more pragmatic than ideologi-

"The province has been a good partner up until this point."

OTTAWA MAYOR JIM WATSON

cal," said Watson, who was in Toronto Monday and yesterday, meeting with provincial politicians and Ford.

"He's starting next year's budget with a shortfall of \$700 million," said Watson. "It certainly makes our financial challenges less daunting."

Watson also met Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak, who will be challenging the Ontario Liberals in an



► Despite their ideological differences, Jim Watson, right, says he and Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, left, agree gas-tax revenue should continue to go to help cities pay for transit and other infrastructure.

election this fall.

"It was a chance for me to talk with Mr. Hudak about the importance of continuing programs that

have been in place for the last several years like the gas tax, which cities like Ottawa rely on to provide funding for transit," said

Watson. "So we wanted to make sure that we don't see any changes in that if there are changes in government."



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Hudak's secret weapon?

POLITICS AND THE PEN. Ottawa Citizen columnist Randall Denley (above) is taking a break from journalism to try his hand at provincial politics as a Progressive Conservative in Ottawa West-Nepean. Denley and PC leader Tim Hudak made the announcement yesterday at the Westin Hotel. Hudak said Denley will be impressive in question period after the scathing things he's written about Premier Dalton McGuinty. ● JESSICA SMITH

All safe in kitchen fire

UP THE LADDER. Five people were rescued from an apartment balcony at 66 Pinhey St. after a fire broke out in the kitchen yesterday. Ottawa Fire Services said the accidental fire caused \$15,000 in damages. ● JOE LOFARO

Spend money to save money

GARBAGE PICKUP. Council has voted to implement recycling and green-bin collection at 150 of its smaller facilities. A report estimates the move will increase collection and processing costs by \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year, but will "save approximately \$190,000 in commercial recycling and residual management costs and avoid a further \$200,000 if organics services were contracted." ● METRO

Inuit artists to kick-start Westfest

► 'This isn't just about white people watching Inuit people. It's a celebration of Canadian Inuit'



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Throat singing, spoken word, dance and rock 'n' roll: What better way to jump-start this year's Westfest than with a night of Inuit art.

"These are huge, huge Canadian Inuit superstars," said Elaina Martin, the founder, producer and artistic director of the annual weekend festival in Westboro Village.

Rock 'n' roll singer Lucie Idlout will get the crowd shaking after performances by the dance troupe Kaiva, throat singer Tanya Tagaq and



► Westfest draws crowds of more than 100,000 people.

others.

"The Friday-night Inuit celebration is going to be very intimate, really awesome," Martin said. "We're flying char and caribou down from the North to feed the VIPs and the artists backstage."

Westfest is busing in people from three Inuit centres in Vanier "because

this isn't just about white people watching Inuit people. It's a celebration of Canadian Inuit."

On Saturday night, Bif Naked headlines. On Sunday, local musicians take centre stage, with a star turn by The Mighty Popo.

Westfest 2011 takes place June 10 to 12 in Westboro Village, with ac-

Playbill

Among the performers at this year's Westfest:

Lucie Idlout
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Yes, the Queen wore green

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► Marksmen keep rooftop watch on monarch's historic Dublin visit

Sometimes words aren't necessary.

That was the case yesterday when Queen Elizabeth, 85, placed a wreath in Dublin to honour Irish rebels who lost their lives fighting for freedom — from Britain.

There were no apologies, no acknowledgment of past wrongdoings — no words at all.

The Queen, resplendent in a cloak of emerald green, became the first British monarch to set foot in Dublin for a century.

Her four-day visit is designed to show that the bitter enmity of Ireland's war of independence 90 years ago has been replaced by friendship.

Helicopters and fixed-

100

The Queen arrived 100 years after her grandfather George V visited an Ireland that was still part of the British Empire.

wing aircraft patrolled the skies. Marksmen kept watch on rooftops.

Streets were cleared to ensure no anti-British extremist could get close to the Queen. No civilian aircraft were permitted over the city centre.

A pipe bomb was planted in a bus outside Dublin. Three hoax devices were found in the city.

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► An anti-British protester is pushed back by riot police during a demonstration against the Queen's visit in Dublin yesterday.

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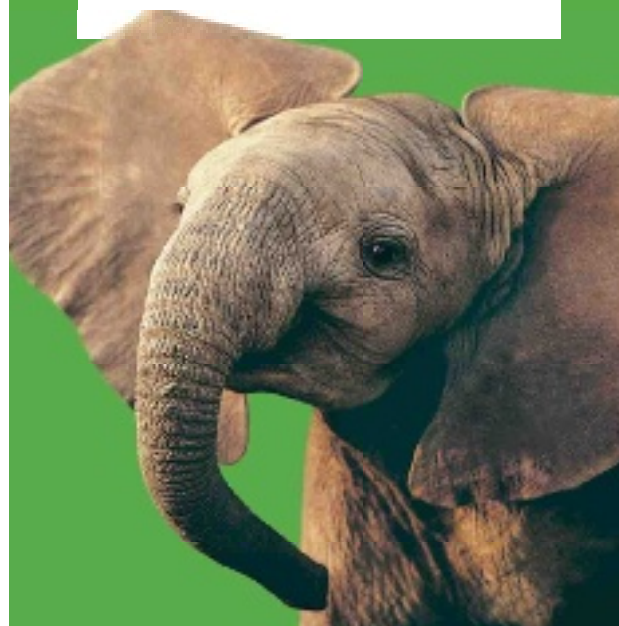
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Freebie trips for MPs gouge the public's purse

► Revenue used is from government ► Sponsored trips that cost more than \$500 should be declared

Freebie trips for members of Parliament that are supposedly not on the public dime may be paid by taxpayers after all. Public records show some groups, which sponsored MP junkets, got millions of dollars in government funding.

MPs enjoy all-expense-paid trips and free travel courtesy of foreign governments, advocacy groups and business organizations. Some justify the junkets,

saying it doesn't cost Canadians a thing since the sponsoring groups foot the bill. But two organizations, which paid for MP trips, received nearly \$14 million from the government, according to the Canada Revenue Agency.

Critics claim free travel is a way to buy influence. MPs say it gives them a broader perspective on world issues.

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Freebie Trip Tips

The Canadian Press analysis indicates that...

- 172 MPs took 336 free trips over the last four years, totalling \$1.9 million
- Liberals took 141 free trips, Conservatives took 132, NDP took 25 and the Bloc Québécois took 25

Drowned. Out.



► A man makes his way along a street immersed in flood waters in the town of St-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix, Que., yesterday.

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Quebecers flooded out again

Quebecers living along the Richelieu River are facing the grim prospect of leaving their flooded homes — again. The region is one of several badly flooded areas and, although waters had receded, several days of rain have made things worse.

U.K. to cut emissions in half

The British government pledged yesterday to cut its carbon emissions by half.

But industries are pressuring for a loophole, warning that Britain may become uncompetitive unless other European countries follow its lead.

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First gay pride event cancelled

Organizers cancelled Montenegro's first gay pride event, scheduled for May 31, yesterday claiming the government has not given enough support. The government urged them to reconsider, reiterating their "unconditional support."

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Man scams using spam

A 22-year-old Quebec man is accused of bilking about 10,000 people out of more than \$1 million. Police say he used online phishing techniques to glean personal information and gain credit and banking details. Sebastien Masicotte-Lalumiere faces several fraud-related charges.

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She's as cute as a Facebook button

► Couple name new baby Like



KARIN WASTESON
METRO WORLD NEWS

An Israeli couple have named their newborn baby daughter Like — after the Facebook button used to express appreciation.

Lior and Vardit Adler from the town of Hod Hasharon, northeast of Tel Aviv, chose the name because they wanted something “modern and innovative.”

“In our opinion it’s the modern equivalent of the name Ahava [Love]. It’s just my way of saying to



► Baby Like Adler: Yes, she's on Facebook.

my fantastic daughter, ‘Love,’” Lior Adler told Haaretz, an Israeli newspaper.

Lior Adler added: “To me, it is important to give

my children names that are not used anywhere else, at least not in Israel.”

The top three girls’ names in Israel are Noa, Maya and Tamar.

“We have two other daughters: the first one is named Dvash (Honey in Hebrew). The second is called Pie, like a cake. All the names were my idea.”
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The Like Adler Facebook group created by family friend Oded Shopen to celebrate the newborn currently has 581 members.



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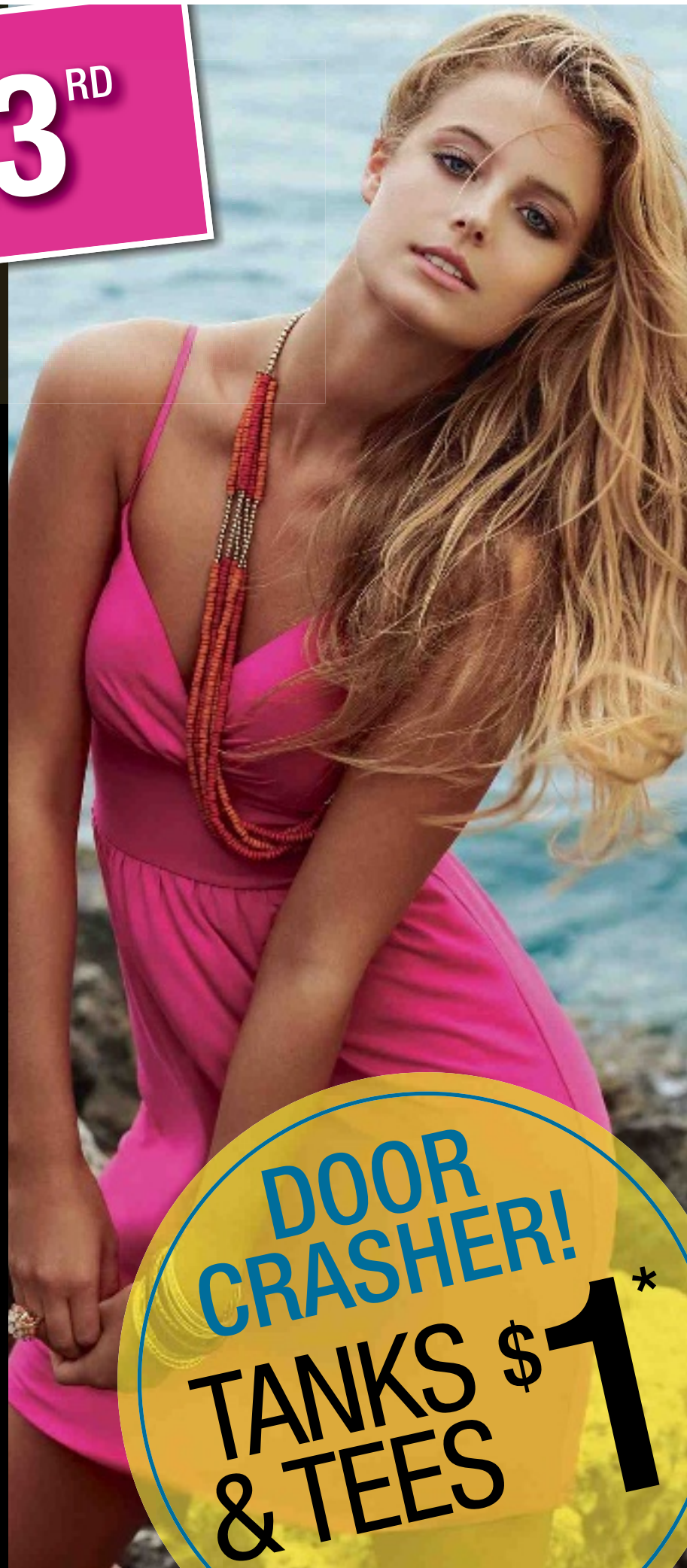
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An Israeli couple recently named their new baby girl Like, as in the like button on Facebook.

Like, is that not the dumbest thing you ever heard?

The same couple also named their other daughters Pie, as in lemon meringue, and Dvash, which is Hebrew for honey.

The parents, Lior and Vardit Adley, say they wanted a unique and modern name for their newborn and Like sounded "modern and innovative." Lior told an Israeli newspaper that Like is the modern equivalent of the name Ahova (Love).

No, it isn't. It's a button. On a piece of software. It's a ploy designed to create a digital pattern allowing Facebook to serve up ads that match your profile. It's about the money, Honey.

At least they didn't name their daughter Zuckerberg, after the founder of Facebook.

"The parents, Lior and Vardit Adley, say they wanted a unique and modern name for their newborn and Like sounded 'modern and innovative.' Lior told an Israeli newspaper that Like is the modern equivalent of the name Ahova (Love)."

themselves? In their quest for 15 minutes of cheap fame, Lior and Vardit have condemned Like, Pie and Dvash to spend the rest of their lives spelling and explaining their names to strangers, getting teased mercilessly in the schoolyard by bullies with conventional names, trying to get their names legally changed or using their middle names (which are not, hopefully, Recommend, Edit or Write On Her Wall).

It's child abuse and it's hardly rare. It may seem cute at the time, but remember that the apple (Pie?) of your eye has to wear it for the rest of his or her life. Life is hard enough without being called Pie.

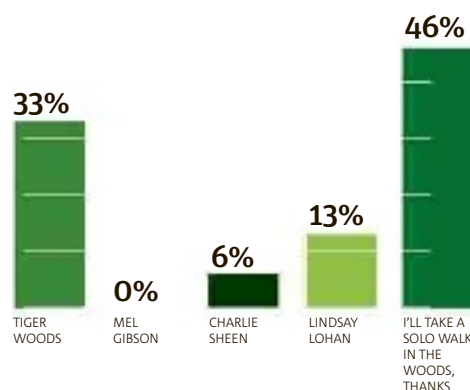
Same goes for the current crop of kids named after vampires, politicians and Lady Gaga.

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Worth mentioning

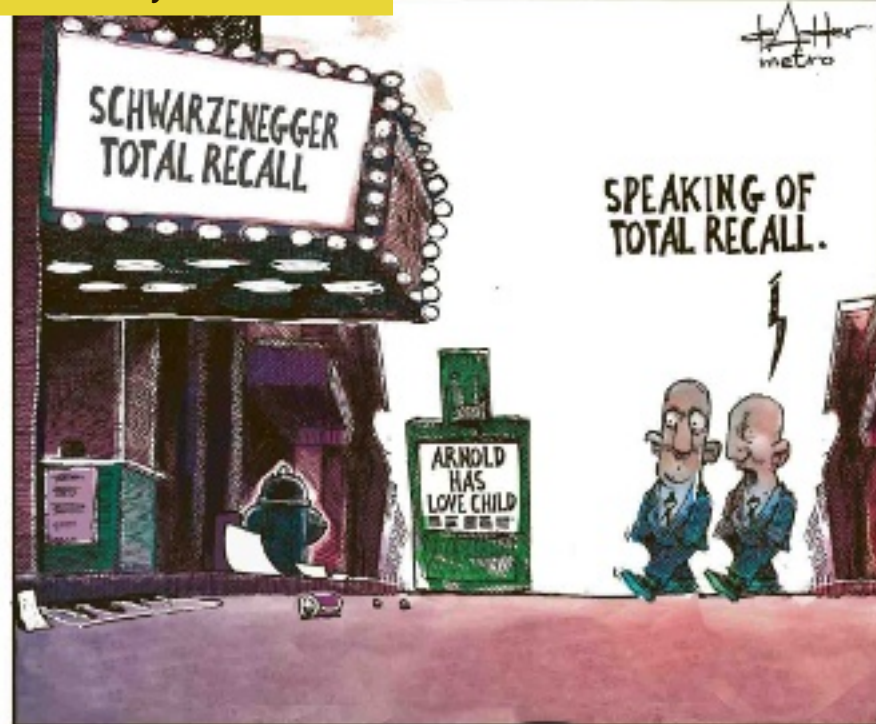
LONDON. An Egyptian princess who lived more than 3,500 years ago is the oldest known person to have had clogged arteries, dispelling the myth heart disease is a product of modern society, a new study says.

To determine how common heart disease was in ancient Egypt, scientists performed computer scans on 52 mummies in Cairo and the United States. Among those that still had heart tissue, 44 had chunks of calcium stuck to their arteries — indicating clogging.

Adel Allam, a cardiology professor at Al Azhar University in Cairo, who led the study with Gregory Thomas, director of nuclear cardiology education at the University of California in Irvine, found the Egyptian princess Ahmose-Meryet-Amon, who lived in Thebes (now Luxor) between 1540 and 1550 BC, had calcium deposits in two main coronary arteries, making her the oldest mummy found with heart disease. The princess' father and brother were both pharaohs.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Common sense has left the building

Ballpoint pen chewers, take note: The cap in your mouth can obstruct breathing if swallowed.

Common sense? Apparently for speakers of French, Spanish and German. The warning appears only in the English section of the multilingual instructions from the pen manufacturer, according to the creator of the Wacky Warning Labels contest.

The pen cap caveat is among five

finalists announced yesterday in the 14th annual contest that calls out silly warning labels and rails against lawsuits it deems frivolous.

Other finalists include "Does not supply oxygen" on a dust mask and "Avoid drowning. Remove safety cover from spa when in use" on a hot tub cover. A more high-concept warning making the list is this label for a leather handgun holster designed to look like a personal digital assistant: "For gun only, not a functional day planner."

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Netflix overtakes surfing online

► Popularity could pose risks to the profits of Canadian cable companies

Move over web surfing. Netflix movies now take up more of the Internet pipes going into North American homes.

A study published yesterday by Sandvine Inc. shows that Netflix movies and TV shows account for nearly 30 per cent of traffic into homes during peak evening hours, compared with less than 17 per cent for web browsing.

Only about one-quarter of homes with broadband

subscribe to Netflix, but watching movies and TV shows online takes up a lot of bandwidth compared with web surfing, email and practically every other Internet activity except file sharing and videoconferencing.

As late as last year, both web surfing and peer-to-peer file sharing — mainly the illegal trading of copyrighted movies — were each larger than Netflix's traffic.

Sandvine makes equipment that helps cable and phone companies manage their Internet delivery systems. It collected data from unidentified customers for the survey. It has previously been linked to Comcast Corp., the largest Internet service provider in the U.S. Sandvine says its data should be representative of overall home Internet use.

The number of Netflix customers is growing

quickly, to 23.6 million subscribers in the U.S. and Canada as of the end of March. The growing use of the streaming service is good news for the company, which is trying to reduce what it spends to mail DVDs. The rental video business in Canada totalled about \$970 million in 2010, down 12 per cent from the previous year, says Toronto-based Convergence Consulting Group. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Netflix CEO Reed Hastings. In Canada, Netflix has made major inroads since launching last September, with 800,000 subscribers paying \$7.99 per month for unlimited access to thousands of movies and TV shows.

REAL ESTATE JUMP

Canada's housing prices rise

The national average home price rose by eight per cent last month even as housing sales fell by 14.7 per cent from the year before, according to data released yesterday.

Home prices jumped to \$372,544 compared to last April — the third consecutive month in which the national average price rose by eight per cent from year-ago levels, the Canadian Real Estate Association said. Meanwhile, the number of previously occupied homes sold in

April fell to 17,230 from 18,745 a year ago.

The national housing has been skewed recently due to a surge in sales of multimillion-dollar properties in the Greater Vancouver area.

Demand for those properties fell in April compared to March, but was offset by fewer sales of lower-priced properties. "Changes to mortgage regulations that took effect in April 2011 likely sidelined a number of first-time homebuyers," said Gregory Klump, CREA's chief economist.

Declines were largest in some of Canada's most expensive and active markets, including Toronto, Vancouver and British Columbia's Fraser Valley.

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Seven dead after mine invasion

Seven people were killed and a dozen more were injured after intruders tried to steal ore from a gold mine in Tanzania, African Barrick Gold PLC said yesterday.

The company, controlled by Toronto-based Barrick Gold Corp., said 800 "criminal intruders" invaded its North Mara mine when police were called Monday.

The group reportedly attacked police with machetes, rocks and hammers. The North Mara mine is in Tanzania, about 20 kilometres south of the Kenyan border.

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We love our BBs — and texting too

Canada may be the birthplace of the BlackBerry and mobile email, and boast heavy users of Facebook, but it hasn't stopped us from engaging in a relatively old-school form of electronic mes-

saging — texting.

The Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association said 56.4 billion texts were sent in Canada in 2010, up 60 per cent from the previous year.

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LinkedIn shares climbing to new, pricier highs

LinkedIn is raising the price range on its shares to \$42 to \$45 US apiece from \$32 to \$35 apiece. Shares are expected to begin trading tomorrow. The new cost means LinkedIn could be valued at more than \$4 billion after going public, the biggest Internet IPO since Google's debut in 2004. At the middle of the new proposed range, the IPO would raise about \$341 million.

Wind Mobile and feds appeal court ruling

► Company plans to target Canadian small-business owners this year

Wind Mobile will be at the centre of a legal case today that questions how the federal cabinet intervened to allow the mobile phone carrier to operate in Canada, despite a CRTC ruling that decided it was foreign owned.

"Obviously, we will fight in the courts as far as we can," Wind Mobile chairman Anthony Lacavera said of the case, which will be heard in the Federal Court of Appeal in Ottawa.

Wind Mobile and the federal government are appealing a decision that cabinet overstepped its authority when it let the Toronto telecom company go into business in December 2009 after the national



► Globalive and Wind Mobile chairman Anthony Lacavera during a press conference in Toronto in 2009.

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regulator ruled it wasn't Canadian owned.

Lacavera also said it could mean taking the case to the Supreme Court, or going back to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission to satisfy ownership requirements if he loses the appeal case.

"At the end of the day, there's no scenario where Wind gets shut down," Lacavera said.

Wind Mobile has almost 300,000 mobile phone customers and says it's on track to have 1.5 million subscribers in three years. It's aiming to be Canada's fourth major wireless carrier after Rogers, Bell and Telus. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Scene in brief



ABC is bringing Tim Allen back in a sitcom. The network is adding comedies on Tuesdays, led by Allen's *Last Man Standing*. He's a man's man surrounded by women at home, with his wife and three daughters.

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John Grisham's *The Firm* heads to small screen as Canada-US co-production. Scan code for story.

► Depp and Bruckheimer have hinted the Pirates franchise could go on indefinitely, like James Bond

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► Johnny Depp portrays Captain Jack Sparrow in a scene from *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*. Penelope Cruz joins the film as Jack's old flame, daughter of the dread pirate Blackbeard.

Ahoy all over again: Jack sails fresh waters

New pirates, new ship, new treasure — same old Jack Sparrow.

After a trilogy that hauled in \$2.7 billion worldwide, *Pirates of the Caribbean* relaunches with *On Stranger Tides*, a fresh start for the buccaneer-blockbuster franchise starring the franchise's one indispensable ingredient — Johnny Depp as Capt. Jack.

With Jack's beloved ship, the *Black Pearl*, in a

strange state of dry-dock, he and his mates sail in search of the fountain of youth aboard Blackbeard's terrifying vessel, the *Queen Anne's Revenge*.

Hollywood rarely messes with a good thing to this extent, but the filmmakers are banking that audiences will be anxious to follow in Jack's wake as he storms into uncharted seas.

Unlike the trilogy that grew out of 2003's blockbuster *The Curse of the*

Black Pearl, the new *Pirates* installment is a stand-alone story, said producer Jerry Bruckheimer.

But even before *On Stranger Tides* hits theatres, Bruckheimer has a script for a fifth *Pirates* movie in the works. That sounds like a commander confident he's on the right course, even before leaving port.

"I'm thinking that people will like it, because from the first second, we

"He created the franchise, that character. Made it come alive. He is *Pirates of the Caribbean*."

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went well out of our way, each and every one of us, to bring something new and very fresh to something that already has kind

of a backpack filled with a trilogy in it," Depp said at the Cannes Film Festival, where *On Stranger Tides* had a premiere last week-end.

"So we wanted to deliver something to the people that was expressly made for the people, sculpted for the people, with them in mind," Depp said, adding with a smirk: "So if they don't like it, it's their own fault."

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Epic trek falls flat

The way back

Genre: Drama/Adventure

Director: Peter Weir

Stars: Jim Sturgess, Ed Harris and Colin Farrell

It's World War II, it's winter at a Siberian prison, and Mother Nature carries a bigger whip than any Stalin stooge. That's the rough outline of what Peter Weir (*The Truman Show*) is up with *The Way Back*, the Aussie director's first feature in seven years. In telling the story of a 6,500-



kilometre trek by Soviet prison escapees from Siberia to India, he's interested more in the physical exertion than the mental or emotional one. Despite a strong cast we never really get to know any of the sloggers. We do, though, feel every footstep across the ice, snow and sand, doggedly retracing a route from Siberia through the Gobi Desert and the Himalayas to India. As a director Weir is definitely old school, with no desire whatsoever to turn isolation into art. He is least certain when depicting the interior struggle that these men face, leaving it to us to infer most of it. What more motivation or nuance does one need, you might ask, than simply a quest for freedom? It's a good point, one that you'll have ample time to reflect on during *The Way Back*'s 133-minute running time.

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Daydream Nation

Genre: Drama/Romance

Director: Michael Goldbach

Stars: Kat Dennings, Reece Thompson and Josh Lucas

Like the trippy 1988 Sonic Youth album that informs its title and mood, *Daydream Nation* is caught between generations and lost in time and space.

Writer/director Mike Goldbach conjures a claustrophobic small town where teens and adults share sex and angst, a serial killer lazily stalks his prey and a stoner's haze blends with the

smoke of a perpetual industrial fire. Caught halfway between comedy and drama, it's a movie that resists definition. The lead character tells us the film will detail "the year that nearly everything happened to me." Goldbach takes this to heart, packing *Daydream Nation* with enough characters and incidents to fuel three movies. But he's also brave enough, and inventive enough, to give us an unlikeable protagonist and to make the serial-killer angle a subplot rather than the main concern. ● PETER HOWELL

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Who is your daddy? And what does he do?

► Kindergarten Cop star, Schwarzenegger, fathers child with a staff member

Arnold Schwarzenegger has admitted to fathering a love child with a household staff-member, the revelation of which led to his separation from wife Maria Shriver, according to the Los Angeles Times.

"After leaving the governor's office, I told my wife about this event, which occurred over a decade ago," Schwarzenegger said Monday. "I understand and deserve the feelings of anger and disappointment among my friends and family. There are no excuses and I take full responsibility for the hurt I have caused."

The staffer in question worked for the family for the past 20 years. ● METRO



► Arnold Schwarzenegger

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Sheen devastated

Despite his showy and sarcastic reaction to the news that Ashton Kutcher will replace him on Two and a Half Men, Charlie Sheen is actually "devastated" by the news, sources close to

the former star tells Popeater.

"He really thought that he would be invited back," a source says. "After years of suffering no consequences for his behaviour,

why would he think anything else? Finally it has sunk in that he doesn't live by different rules to everyone else. Actions do have a consequences."

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► Charlie Sheen

Talking points

LaBeouf gets in another fight

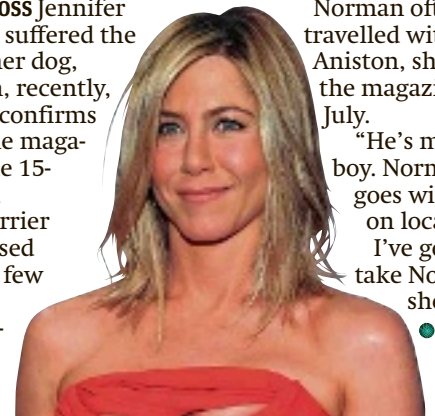
CUE TOUGH GUY ROLES COMING. Shia LaBeouf is opening up about his latest scrap, a February bar fight in L.A. that ended with police on the scene.

"I walked out to have a cigarette. I was away with some friends. Some guys instigated me and that's what it was. Some name calling," LaBeouf tells Ellen DeGeneres during an interview.

The fight reportedly started after LaBeouf refused to take a photo with one of the men. Police questioned the actor, but no charges were filed. ● METRO

Aniston loses a loved one

TOUGH LOSS Jennifer Aniston suffered the loss of her dog, Norman, recently, her rep confirms to People magazine. The 15-year-old Corgi-terrier mix passed away "a few weeks ago," according to the



rep. "He was an old dog and it was just his time."

Norman often travelled with Aniston, she told the magazine last July.

"He's my baby boy. Norman goes with me on location - I've got to take Norman," she said.

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Celebrity tweets



"sucking face with a kanga. yep."

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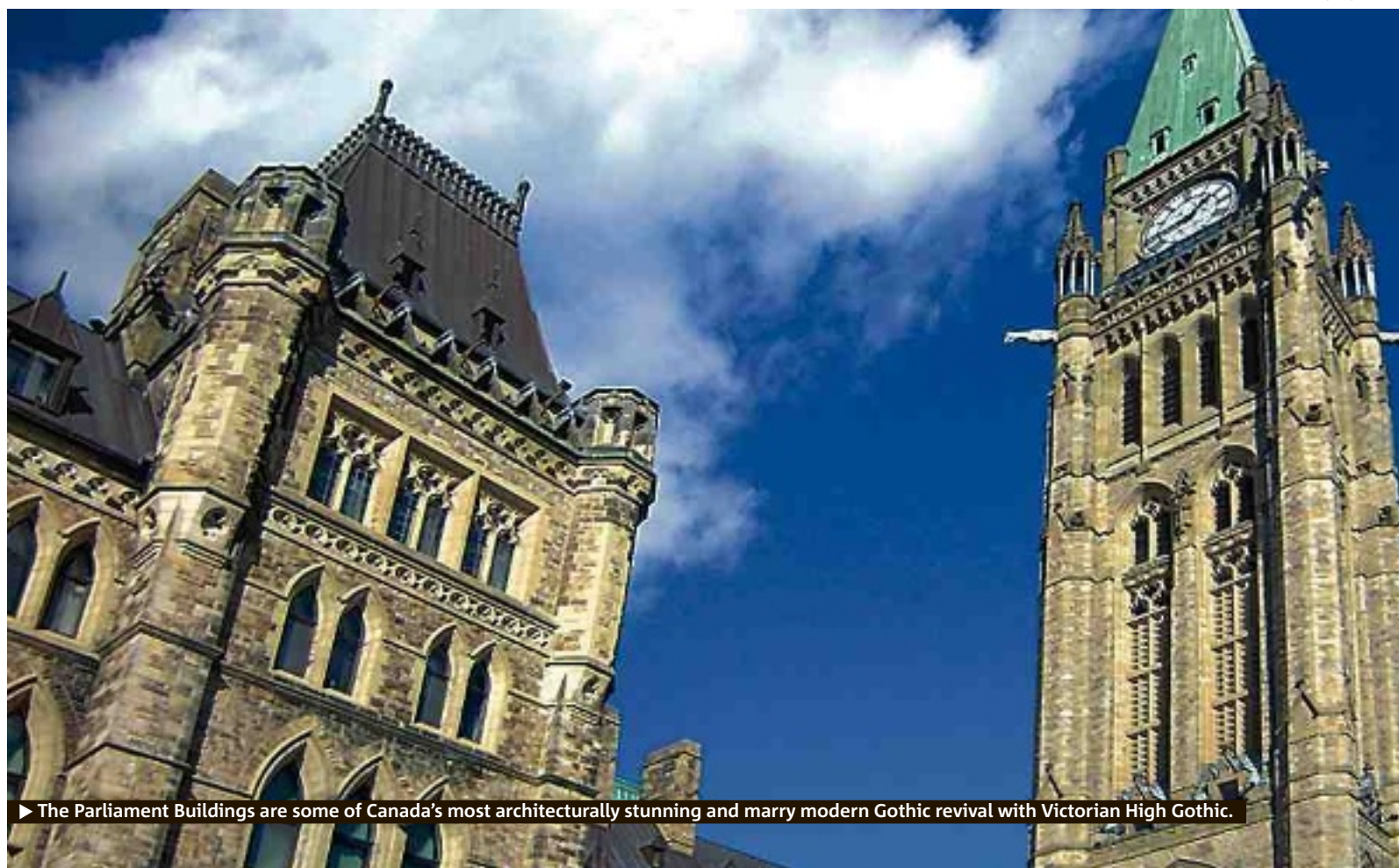
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Capital idea for Canada Day

► Grab your biggest hat, a cup of tea and come watch the parade in Ottawa for Will and Kate's first royal Canadian visit ► As an added bonus, you get to spend Canada Day in the capital

Sure, watching the royal wedding curled up on the couch in a pair of PJs was fun, but gawking at Kate and Wills up close with thousands would be so much more Facebook worthy. Imagine the braggy album title: "Me and the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on Parliament Hill, July 1, 2011."

The newlyweds picked Canada as their first official trip as a couple, arriving in time for the Canada Day festivities in Ottawa. Kate Middleton has never visited Canada, so Ottawa at its party-hardest will be her

first taste.

For those who want to be part of the welcoming party in the national capital, there are many ways to give the trip a royal twist and many of the activities are free.

Get a good vantage point of their Highnesses

Based on past royal visits, the landau generally arrives for the beginning of festivities around midday. It travels westward on Wellington Street before arriving on Parliament Hill. The best areas will be along the Hill's central

pathways.

Visit the Parliament Buildings

A big white tent between the Centre and East Blocks of Parliament Hill is the point of departure for free tours during the summer months.

Check parl.gc.ca/Visitors for information about the schedule.

Stop by the National War Memorial

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth unveiled the monument to those who served Canada in war in 1939, the first time a reign-

ing monarch had visited Canada. In 2000, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was added to the site.

Check out Rideau Hall

Members of the Royal Family always stop by the Governor General's residence during official visits. The grounds have flower gardens, a play structure and wooded areas and are open from 8 a.m. until an hour before sunset.

Buy a fantastic hat

Now that fascinator has suddenly infiltrated the mainstream lexicon, buy-

ing a proper fancy hat or headpiece seems like a completely justified party expenditure.

New Brunswick-born Madeleine France Cormier's hat store in the Byward Market, Chapeaux de Madeleine, has seen a boom in business because of the royal wedding. Her little shop at 47 Clarence St. is chock-full of all manner of glam hats for all kinds of events, and her custom work with peacock feathers, ribbons, bird-cage veils and fabric petals ships across the country.

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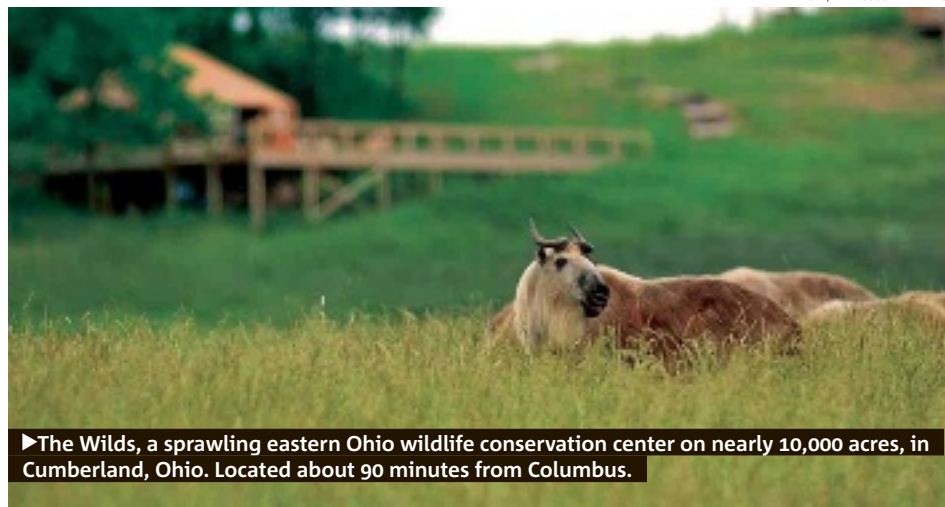
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It's all part of an experience offered at the Wilds, a sprawling wildlife conservation centre on nearly 4,000 hectares, or about two-thirds the size of Manhattan, about 130 kilometres east of Columbus.

Two years ago, the Wilds opened Nomad Ridge, an encampment of yurts — circular tents, perched on stilts anchored into the side of a wooded ridge.

The Wilds' nine "woodland yurts" are available May through October. The larger "grand yurt" with heat and air conditioning



► The Wilds, a sprawling eastern Ohio wildlife conservation center on nearly 10,000 acres, in Cumberland, Ohio. Located about 90 minutes from Columbus.

is available year-round.

An overnight stay is packaged with dinner the night of arrival and breakfast the following morning created by a professional chef featuring Ohio game, produce and wines — plus a guided safari around the grounds to see a wide array

of animals from either an enclosed bus (the Wilds prefers the term "transport") or an open-air vehicle. The experience is limited to adults 21 or older.

The free-roaming exotic animals are observed over the course of a couple of

hours.

The Wilds is a partner with the Columbus Zoo, and conservation of endangered species is part of its mission. Its animals include onagers, endangered horse-like animals native to Iran and other Middle Eastern and Asian coun-

tries. Two onagers were born at the Wilds last summer.

"I felt as if I had travelled a long way and was transported to another place even though it was only 2 1/2 hours from my home on the outskirts of Circleville, Ohio," said Carolyn Seitz, a former teacher who enjoyed a yurt stay and safari last year with her husband, to celebrate his birthday.

Seitz's reaction is common, said former executive director Evan Blumer.

"We're not fooling ourselves, you're not in Africa, you're not in Asia, but it's sure a heck of a lot easier, a whole lot faster and doesn't require a whole bunch of vaccinations," he said, adding that the experience is an amazing escape without having to go too far from home.

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Cool, colourful San Fran

► Alex Charlow was born in North California and works, surfs and promotes his band (Agent 126) in San Francisco ► In the last five years he's moved around and experienced cuisine and nightlife in different neighbourhoods.

San Francisco is an interesting place with extraordinary traditions and a cosmopolitan lifestyle. I like the energy. I love exploring each neighborhood and celebrating it's diversity. No matter what you're into, San Francisco has it. Want to spend your evenings with wine fanatics, sipping every wine from Sonoma and Napa County?

We've got the perfect wine bar for you. Want to kite surf in some of the

best spots in the world? We've got that too. Want to see if you've got what it takes to escape from Alcatraz? We've got a swim event you might want to check out. Want to wander the streets wearing hot pants, a sombrero, and show your appreciation for unicorns? We've probably got a group for that too.

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► Pier 39

Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean. It's the city's largest celebration, with thousands of San Franciscans dressed in costume for the longest party of the year. Otherwise, nothing can compare to an afternoon of munching on crab, walking the span of the Golden Gate Bridge, sailing to Alcatraz, and watching the seals play at Pier 39, all in the morning! At night your best bet is to explore the hot spots. Each neighborhood in San Francisco has it's own unique flavour, but Russian Hill, the Marina, Haight, the Mission, and North Beach are all excellent options.

First time?

You can't experience San Francisco in one weekend, and attempting to do so means missing out on a lot of what makes San Francisco so special.

What you should do on your first occasion depends on when you arrive.

If you're here in May you must experience Bay to Breakers, a marathon extending from the San

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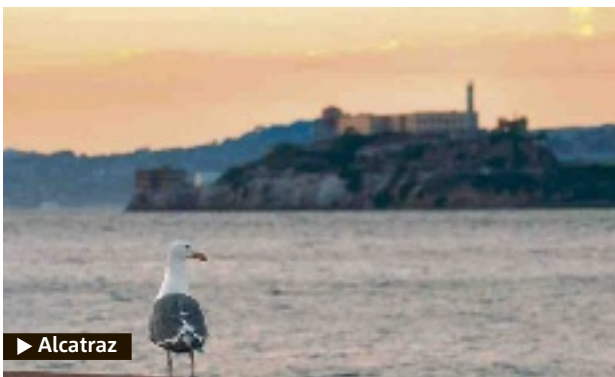
When it comes to wining and dining, where to go depends on what you like. I'm a seafood nut, so Pacific Catch in the Marina is my place of choice. Its Japanese fusion produces some amazing

salmon rice bowls, complete with seaweed salad, avocados, sprouts, and more (pacificcatch.com). If you're near the waterfront at Embarcadero you have to experience the fresh Dungeness crab, or table up at Boudin's and enjoy a delicious fresh clam chowder in a turtle shaped bread bowl (boudinbakery.com).

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Go out

I'm a beer guy, but if you like cocktails you have got to Lion Pub in Pacific Heights. There isn't a sign, and the bar is hard to spot, but once you get in you're treated to fresh, hand-pumped greyhounds and raspberry mojitos that are

unmatched. If you need a secondary spot hit up Bourbon and Branch, a prohibition era bar that maintains the 1920s vibe. When you get to the door just say "library" and you'll be whisked away behind a secret bookshelf and sipping authentic gimlets in no time (bourbonandbranch.com).

Been there before?

If you've already been and are looking for a new experience, try the night tour of Alcatraz. There is nothing spookier than wandering the dark hallways of the prison while listening to the cell bars clinking on your audio tour.

If you're afraid of the

dark, catch the sunset from the outfield of AT&T Park with a Giants game, one of the most beautiful ballparks in the USA.

Finally, if you've done it all, head out to the House of Air in the Presidio and get your hop on, literally, it's a giant indoor trampoline park that features competitive dodgeball leagues on trampolines.



► Union Square



► Alex hits the waves

A light approach to seafood

► Eric Ripert of New York City's famed Le Bernardin restaurant creates a salad of green papaya with shrimp and calamari that's perfect for spring

For Eric Ripert, a salad can be an anything goes experience — as long as it's small.

"A salad, for me, is part of a meal. I love plain green salads. Anything goes — arugula, bibb, Boston, watercress, mache," says Ripert, chef and owner of the three Michelin star Le Bernardin restaurant in New York.

Salads even can open the eyes of a young boy. "Salad nicoise made with canned tuna in olive oil ... reminds me of my childhood in Nice," he says.

Ripert offers this salad recipe he created while visiting Vietnam. It blends crunchy, tart green papaya with shrimp and calamari, then dresses everything

with fresh mint and cilantro and a splash of lime juice and pungent fish sauce.

Preparation:

1 In a bowl, whisk lime juice, sugar, fish sauce and olive oil. Add green papaya, carrot, scallions, jalapeno, mint and cilantro; toss to coat evenly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Let salad sit and marinate for at least 5 minutes.

2 In non-stick skillet over medium-high, heat 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the canola oil. Season shrimp with salt and pepper, add to skillet and sear shrimp for 2 minutes per side. Transfer shrimp to a pa-

Ingredients:

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lime juice
- 10 ml (2 tsp) sugar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) fish sauce
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 green papaya, peeled, seeded and julienned
- 1 small carrot, peeled and julienned
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, halved, seeded and thinly sliced

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh mint, julienned
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh cilantro, julienned
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) canola oil, divided
- Fine sea salt and ground black pepper
- 285 g (10 oz) medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 285 g (10 oz) small calamari tubes, cleaned and sliced into rings

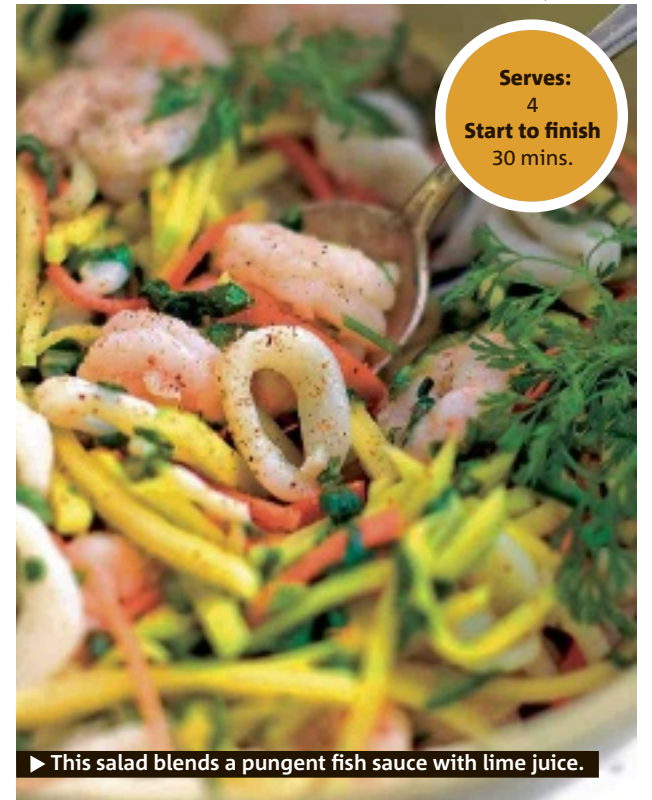
per towel-lined plate.

3 Add remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) of canola oil to skillet and return it to heat. When the oil is very hot, add calamari. Season with salt and pepper, quickly toss to

cook calamari until they are just barely opaque, about 2 minutes.

4 Add shrimp and calamari to salad; toss to coat. Divide among 4 plates and serve.

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Serves:
4
Start to finish
30 mins.

► This salad blends a pungent fish sauce with lime juice.

► Add a splash of colour to your table with this Grapefruit Shrimp Salad

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► Using grapefruit offers this salad a subtle tart flavour.

This colourful and elegant grapefruit and shrimp salad would be the perfect dish to serve at a brunch or luncheon.

Preparation:

1 Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water until very tender. While potatoes are cooking, whisk together ingredi-

ents for vinaigrette in a medium bowl. Cut cooked potatoes into quarters and put them directly into vinaigrette while they are hot to infuse the flavour.

2 Zest 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) of the grapefruit peel. Then peel and segment grapefruit and place in a strainer over a

bowl to save juice for searing shrimp.

3 Thinly slice the fennel and cucumber. Peel and cube avocado and persimmon. Peel seeds from pomegranate. Pluck individual tarragon leaves from stem. Tear radicchio into medium pieces. Set all ingredients aside.

Ingredients:

- 8 baby potatoes
- 3 grapefruit
- 1 small fennel bulb (about 250 ml/1 cup), thinly sliced
- 1/2 cucumber
- 1 avocado
- 1 persimmon
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) fresh pomegranate seeds
- 2 sprigs tarragon
- 1 head radicchio
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 12 jumbo shrimp (peeled and deveined)

Vinaigrette

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) and 5 ml (1 tsp) extra-virgin olive oil

4 In a hot sauté pan, sear shrimp in 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil. Cook the shrimp for 1 or 2 minutes on each side. Add the grapefruit zest and reserved juice to the pan. Combine the shrimp and remaining salad ingredients together, toss and serve on salad plates.

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How effective is sex education?

► When it comes to teaching young people about sex, open communication is always the way to go

Most research on sex education targets teenagers, a group that wants and needs accurate, complete and unbiased information about sex, given that a significant proportion of adolescents engage in sexual activity. In 2005, 43 per cent of Canadian teens aged 15 to 19 reported that they had had sexual intercourse at least once. Eight per cent of teens reported having had sexual intercourse before they were 15 years old.

The effectiveness of most sexual health interventions is not evaluated. The research also has relatively weak research designs, such as poor use of control

groups. However, here are some conclusions:

- Adolescents who receive comprehensive sex education have a lower risk of pregnancy than those who receive abstinence-only or no sex education. Comprehensive sex educa-

Web Awareness

For a great online resource on sex education, as well as the research references that inform this issue, visit:

► cea-ace.ca/facts-on-education



► In a 2005 study, 43 per cent of Canadian teens aged 15 to 19 reported that they had had sex at least once.

tion includes information on birth control and on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases as well as abstinence messages.

- Programs that focus on abstinence without discussing safer sex behaviours do not seem to reduce

HIV risk. Some abstinence-only programs can decrease teens' sexual behaviours, although the effects are modest and short term.

- Sex education programs often ignore the subject of non-heterosexual orientations (i.e. homosexu-

al, bisexual, transgendered).

- Many students with disabilities receive poor sex education services or may be excluded entirely.

- Studies have found that self-esteem and adolescent's sexual behaviour and attitudes are not related, so self-esteem should not be the main focus of sex education.

- Using peers to deliver sexual health education to young people does not seem to increase condom use or reduce the odds of pregnancy or of having more partners.

Parents can support their children at home

through open discussion of information about sex, and by reinforcing messages about condom use and other forms of birth control as well as around the risks of—and social pressures related to—sexual behaviour. Role-playing hypothetical situations can be a useful strategy.

If the child is not comfortable talking to his or her parents or vice versa, finding someone the child can talk openly with would be a good alternative.

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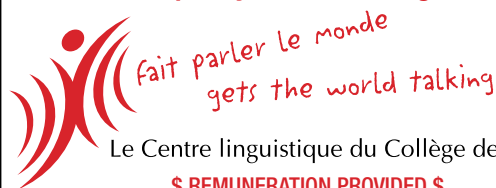
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Following the positive feedback I received from last week's column, here are some more do's and don'ts for the workplace.

Do not assume that post-employment restrictions on competition will al-

ways be invalid. Many non-compete clauses are now being upheld with alarming regularity, despite the scope of the restriction.

Do not expect employers to pay for your stress leave. While they have an obligation to accommodate sicknesses, you must first demonstrate that you are actually sick. If your claim is dubious, you can be ordered to see a doctor to confirm that you are genuinely disabled from performing your job. The fact you are stressed will not always amount to a "disability."

Do protest pay cuts or oth-

er significant changes to your job and do so promptly. By biting your tongue you signal to the courts that you accepted or at least condoned the change, and worse, that your employer can impose future changes to your job with impunity.

Do not expect that your perception of "bullying" or "harassment" will easily be shared by your employer or the courts. Employees routinely complain that any aggressive actions of difficult bosses or co-workers amount to being harassed. However, often employees' perceptions are not founded in reality. Ironically, it is

the misperception of harassment that actually makes these claims harder to prove.

Do tell the truth if your behaviour is being investigated by your employer and make sure that you do not deny the obvious. Often the reasons you are being investigated do not merit discipline or cause for dismissal but lying during the investigation does. If you have something to hide, you are better off admitting it and then providing an explanation.

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Nailing down a network pre-grad

STUDENT VOICE

ERIN BURY
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When I was in Carleton University's journalism program, I didn't really understand how difficult it would be to get a job when I got out of school, and I certainly didn't understand the value of networking and how much it mattered to career success.

I was attending school in Ottawa while living in

Toronto during the summers, so it was difficult for me to find relevant summer positions in my field. This resulted in a string of fun summer jobs, none of which had anything to do with my goal of securing a job in public relations, journalism or communications upon graduation.

Luckily, my mom worked in public relations and she was able to set up some informational interviews for me during my fourth year reading week. This was the best thing I could have done, as it got my name out there and gave me a feel for what life

Where Erin is now

I'm now working as the community manager at Sprouter.com, a small technology startup focused on providing expert answers to entrepreneurship questions. I handle all of the communications, PR, marketing, so-

cial media strategy, events, and a whole whack of other stuff. It's been an amazing experience. I advise any new graduates to get a job at a small company. You'll get so much experience, and you really get a sense of accomplishment.



▶ Erin Bury advises recent graduates to gravitate toward smaller companies if they're hoping for big responsibilities.

at a PR agency was like.

One of the interviews I had, at Environics Communications, resulted in

my first post-grad full-time position. But that wasn't until October and I graduated in April.

Those few months in between were really difficult. I applied for jobs constantly on sites like Workopolis, but it was like sending your resumé into an abyss.

I didn't have a good network in place, so I often relied on family contacts to get me in the door. While I appreciate the help my mom gave me, I hated that I was getting interviews based on nepotism.

Now I realize that most people land jobs based on referrals and that you have to take help whenever it's offered to you. While my contacts may have gotten me in the door, it was my smarts and ambition that got me the job.

I'm thankful that I got a full-time job shortly after graduation, but it certainly wouldn't have happened like it did without some pre-graduation networking, and introduc-

tions from trusted contacts.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Erin's experience:

- ▶ Don't wait until your last year to get work experience in your field. Start as early as possible – even in first year. The experience will look great on your resumé and, more importantly, you'll meet many people who might hire you after graduation.
- ▶ Ask people in your network to help you find a job – even your mom. Although there's a negative stigma surrounding so-called nepotism, it's one of the most effective ways to find work.

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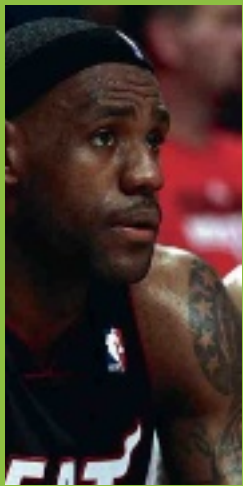
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No agreement in sight for NFL owners, players

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► Latest round of court-ordered mediation ends without reaching any breakthroughs in dispute

The NFL and its locked-out players wrapped up another round of court-ordered mediation yesterday without any signs of a new agreement and the clock ticking on the 2011 season.

Officials and lawyers for both sides said they will return for more closed-door talks with U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan on June 7, four days after a key appeals court hearing in St. Louis on the legality of the lockout.

NFL lead negotiator Jeff Pash and Hall of Famer Carl Eller both said the talks went well, but there was no indication of any significant progress toward a new collective bargaining agreement. Pash said he thought Boylan had done a good job of "pushing the parties," but he said he doesn't believe the dispute over the future of the \$9-billion US business will be settled in court.

"The only way we're going to solve this is by sitting down together," Pash said, echoing the NFL's preference for traditional negotiations in a collective bargaining setting and adding: "We owe it to our game. We owe it to our fans. We owe it to each other, to the players and to the clubs, to sit down and negotiate."

"Essentially, the NFL does want and need to play, but there's really no incentive from a financial and technical perspective to rush that. They can allow the players to come back to them."

ROBERT BOLAND, A PROFESSOR OF SPORTS MANAGEMENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Said Pash: "I think we got some work done today, and we're going to keep at it."

They've been at it for a long time.

The two sides met for 16 days before talks fell apart March 11 and the lockout began. Boylan, who presided over four days of mediation last month and two more days this week, also had lunch with DeMaurice Smith, executive director of the NFL Players Association, and NFL commissioner Roger Goodell.

The two sides are not scheduled to meet again until June, just a month before training camps typically begin and just eight weeks before the first pre-season game on Aug. 8.

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► Detroit Lions quarterback Shaun Hill practises at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich., yesterday.

Cavs win top pick in NBA draft lottery

The Cleveland Cavaliers have won the draft lottery and earned the No. 1 pick in the draft, one year after losing LeBron James.

Represented by 14-year-old Nick Gilbert, the son of owner Dan Gilbert, the Cavaliers won the lottery

last night and will pick first for the first time since 2003, when they drafted James.

The Cavs will have two top-four picks for a chance at a quick rebuild.

Minnesota will pick second and Utah turned New

Jersey's pick from the Deron Williams trade into the No. 3 selection.

The Toronto Raptors, who had the third-best chance at winning the lottery after their 22-60 season, will pick fifth.

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Sports in brief

Bergeron still out for Bruins

NHL. Boston Bruins centre Patrice Bergeron isn't ready to return yet from a concussion.

Bergeron was scratched from Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals against

the Tampa Bay Lightning last night.

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Raps give GM extension

BASKETBALL. Toronto Raptors president and general manager Bryan Colangelo agreed to a multi-year contract extension with the team yesterday.

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Lumsden chooses sled over gridiron

Jesse Lumsden decided one foot in bobsled and the other in the Canadian Football League won't allow him to step onto the podium at the 2014 Winter Olympics.

The 28-year-old Canadian running back confirmed yesterday he'd closed the door on his football career to concentrate on moving from the back of the bobsled to the front.

Once considered Canada's best running back when healthy, Lumsden wants to become the country's top bobsled pilot and win a gold medal in 2014.

He was a brakeman for Pierre Lueders at the 2010 Winter Games, finishing fifth in the two-man event and seventh in the four-man race.

"I realized how technical the sport is, how precise it is and how good you have to be to be fast," Lumsden said during a news conference at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary. "That's the goal. It's not to get down the hill anymore. It's to be fast."

"When I realized that, I realized I had to put my heart and soul into the endeavour. I don't want to just place and just get by. For me to be No. 1 in the world, it's going to require my full attention."

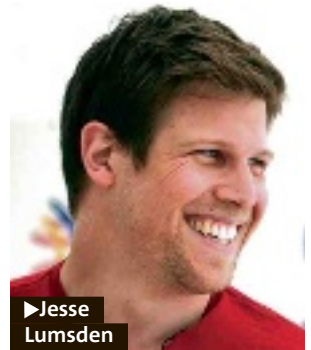
The six-foot-three, 228-pound Edmonton native won the 2004 Hec Crighton Trophy with McMaster as the top player in Canadian university football. He was drafted by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

But his pro career was star-crossed with injuries.

Lumsden had 1,842 rushing yards — most of them in four seasons with Hamilton — and 10 touchdowns during his CFL career.

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► Jesse Lumsden



► Vancouver Canucks, from left, Jeff Tambellini, Victor Oreskovich, Chris Higgins and Maxim Lapierre arrive for a team practice at the UBC Thunderbird Arena in Vancouver yesterday.



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Clowe says it's time for Sharks to get physical

Ryane Clowe vows the Vancouver Canucks won't get off as easy in Game 2 of the Western Conference final.

The rugged forward says Canucks defencemen can expect to be pounded into the end boards while retrieving pucks from now on.

That didn't happen enough in Vancouver's 3-2 victory in Game 1 and Clowe, a six-foot-two, 220-pound left-winger, intends to do something about it tonight.

"We've obviously got big



"We obviously weren't very good the other night. We've got to get skating, we've got to get physical."

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forwards and (delivering hits) is definitely a part of my game," said Clowe.

Yet the Fermeuse, N.L., native has hands soft enough to generate four goals and 13 points this post-season to tie Joe Thornton for the team lead.

"Last game it was just one of those games where it was tough to get ... rhythm or momentum going," Clowe said.

"That comes off a lot of things but a lot of it has to do with wearing them down. That's a big part of my game and we've got a lot of forwards 220-plus."

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Back end steps up for Canucks

► 'From Day 1 this year (defencemen) have been the backbone of our team,' says captain Henrik Sedin

A puck-savvy, fluid defence is one of the reasons why the Vancouver Canucks scored more goals than any other team in the regular season.

The Canucks offensive engine is fuelled by a group of mobile defencemen who can move the puck quickly and are not afraid to jump into the play when given the chance.

"They move the puck well. You need your defence to help you offensively," captain Henrik Sedin said yesterday after practice. "They're going to be the guys to make the first pass. They're going to join the rush. If you don't have that, it's tough to score in this league."

Putting a road block in front of Vancouver's defencemen is something the San Jose Sharks will need to do when they face the Canucks in Game 2 of the Western Conference final tonight. The Sharks lost Sunday's opening game 3-2.

Vancouver defenceman Kevin Bieksa tied that game in the third period on a pass from Alex Burrows.

"Offence from our de-



SHARKS

CANUCKS

► Time: 9 p.m.
Channel: CBC

fence has been a big part of our team's success all year," said Bieksa, who has two goals and three assists in the playoffs. "It's just a matter of reading when the right time is."

The top gun on the Canucks defence is Christian Ehrhoff, who fed Henrik Sedin for the winning goal Sunday.

Ehrhoff has two goals and eight assists for 10 points in the playoffs, second in scoring among defencemen behind San Jose's Dan Boyle, who has 12 points (two goals, 10 assists).

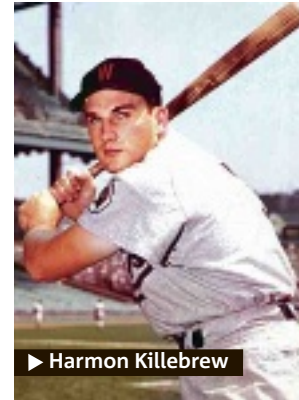
Vancouver's defence helped the Canucks earn a league-leading 262 goals and allow the least with 241 over the regular season.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hall of Fame slugger Killebrew dies at 74

► Twins legend was battling esophageal cancer

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► Harmon Killebrew

Harmon Killebrew, the affable, big-swinging Hall of Famer whose tape-measure home runs made him the cornerstone of the Minnesota Twins and perhaps the most popular player in the team's 51-year history, died yesterday after battling esophageal cancer. He was 74.

The Twins said Killebrew passed away peacefully at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., with his wife, Nita, and their family at his side. He announced his diagnosis just six months ago, and last week Killebrew said he was settling in for the final days of his life after doctors deemed the "awful disease" incurable.

Killebrew is 11th on baseball's all-time home run list after an exceptional 22-year career. His eight

seasons with 40 or more homers still is tied for second in league history to Babe Ruth, and his upper-cut swing formed the silhouette that inspired Major League Baseball's official logo.

At Target Field, where the video board showed a picture of Killebrew, mem-

bers of the Twins' ground crew slowly lifted home plate and slipped under it a plastic-encased, black-and-white photo of Killebrew winding up for a swing. The picture, believed to be from the 1960s, will stay beneath the plate the rest of the season.

Twins catcher Joe Mauer said he felt like he had lost a family member.

"He has treated me like one of his own," Mauer said in a statement issued by the team. "It's hard to put into words what Harmon has meant to me. He first welcomed me into the Twins family as an 18-year-old kid and has continued to influence my life in many ways. He is someone I will never forget and will always treasure the time we spent together." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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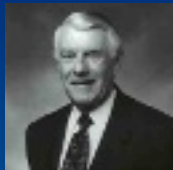
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

BOSTON (3) vs. TAMPA BAY (5)

(Tampa Bay leads 1-0)

Last night's result

Tampa Bay at Boston

Tomorrow's game

Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 23

x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 27

x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) vs. SAN JOSE (2)

(Vancouver leads 1-0)

Tonight's game

San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Friday's game

Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Vancouver at San Jose, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24

x-San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

x-Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

x-San Jose at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

x — if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kesler, Vcr	5	11	16
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
St. Louis, TB	6	8	14
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
J.Thornton, SJ	3	10	13
Purcell, TB	2	11	13
Couture, SJ	6	6	12
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Boyle, SJ	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Marchand, Bos	5	6	11
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	9	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	4	10
Horton, Bos	5	5	10
Krejci, Bos	5	5	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	8	10
Bergenheim, TB	8	1	9
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9
Burrows, Vcr	4	5	9
Moore, TB	2	7	9
Setoguchi, SJ	6	2	8
Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
Gagne, TB	3	5	8
Heatley, SJ	3	5	8
Zetterberg, Det	3	5	8
Filppula, Det	2	6	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
van Riemsdyk, Pha	7	0	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
Pavelski, SJ	5	2	7
Kelly, Bos	4	3	7
Marleau, SJ	4	3	7
Fisher, Nash	3	4	7

Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
Recchi, Bos	2	5	7
Gagnani, Buf	1	6	7
S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
Laich, Wash	1	6	7
Peverley, Bos	1	6	7
M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7
Wellwood, SJ	1	6	7
Keith, Chi	4	2	6
Semin, Wash	4	2	6
Stamkos, TB	4	2	6
Helm, Det	3	3	6
Bertuzzi, Det	2	4	6
Bolland, Chi	2	4	6

Cleary, Det	2	4	6
Edler, Vcr	2	4	6
Getzlaf, Ana	2	4	6
Hossa, Chi	2	4	6
Johansson, Wash	2	4	6
Kronwall, Det	2	4	6
Meszáros, Pha	2	4	6
Ryder, Bos	2	4	6
Spaling, Nash	2	4	6
Arnott, Wash	1	5	6
Brewer, TB	1	5	6
Erat, Nash	1	5	6
Franson, Nash	1	5	6
Last night's game not included			

TENNIS

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BRUSSELS OPEN

At Brussels, Belgium

Singles — First Round

Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 7-5.
Jelena Jankovic (4), Serbia, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-2, 6-3.
Yanina Wickmayer (6), Belgium, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-1, 4-6, 6-7-5.
Alexandra Dulgheru (7), Romania, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Peng Shuai (8), China, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3.
Irina Falconi, U.S., def. Zuzana Ondraskova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-3.
Abigail Spears, U.S., def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-1.
Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Agnes Szavay, Hungary, 5-2 (retired).
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France

Singles — First Round

Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.
Andrea Petkovic (2), Germany, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, 6-3, 6-1.
Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, def. Ahsha Rolle, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Sania Mirza, India, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Zhang Shuai, China, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-2, 6-4.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Christina McHale, U.S., 7-5, 7-6 (7).
Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, def. Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-1.
Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3 (retired).

ATP

OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France

Singles — First Round

Julien Benneteau, France, def. Marcos Baghdatis (6), Cyprus, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Sergiy Stakhovsky (7), Ukraine, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Fabio Fognini (8), Italy, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-4.

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

At Mississauga, Ont.

All times Eastern

ROUND ROBIN

Friday's game

Saint John vs. Mississauga, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game

Owen Sound vs. Kootenay, 7 p.m.

Sunday's game

Mississauga vs. Kootenay, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 23

Owen Sound vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24

Kootenay vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

Mississauga vs. Owen Sound, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

Tiebreaker (if required)

Third vs. Fourth Places, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 27

SEMI-FINAL

Second vs. Third Places, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

CHAMPIONSHIP

First Place vs. Semi-final Winner, 7 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS

Kootenay Ice (WHL champions)

Mississauga-St. Michael's Majors (host/OHL finalists)

Owen Sound Attack (OHL champions)

Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL champions)

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BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	119	35	44	16	27	.370
Lind	128	19	40	7	27	.313
Escobar	146	24	43	3	12	.295
Molina	48	7	14	1	4	.292
Patterson	123	17	34	2	19	.276
Encarnacion	123	11	31	0	9	.252
Davis	90	14	22	0	5	.244
Nix	45	7	11	2	5	.244
Hill	97	7	23	0	14	.237
Arencibia	108	11	25	6	16	.231
McDonald	95	13	20	2	10	.211
Rivera	128	9	26	2	11	.203
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Villanueva	1	0	0	22.1	17	1.61
Frasor	1	1	0	16.2	18	1.62
Janssen	0	0	0	16.2	11	1.62
Camp	0	1	0	21.0	11	2.14
Rzepczynski	2	0	0	18.2	18	2.41
Rauch	2	2	5	16.2	9	2.70
Romero	3	4	0	51.0	51	3.35
Francisco	1	0	4	10.0	12	3.60
Litsch	4	2	0	41.1	35	4.14
Drabek	3	2	0	50.0	35	4.32
Reyes	0	3	0	41.2	30	4.75
Morrow	2	2	0	26.0	37	4.85
Dotel	1	1	0	11.2	16	6.17

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	24	18	.571	—
New York	21	19	.525	2
Toronto	21	20	.512	2½
Boston	21	20	.512	2½
Baltimore	19	21	.475	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	25	13	.658	—
Detroit	22	19	.537	4½
Kansas City	20	20	.500	6
Chicago	17	25	.405	10
Minnesota	12	27	.308	13½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	22	19	.537	—
Los Angeles	22	20	.524	½
Oakland	21	20	.512	1
Seattle	17	23	.425	4½

Last night's results

N.Y. Yankees 6 Tampa Bay 2

Toronto at Detroit, ppd., rain

Baltimore at Boston, ppd., rain

Cleveland at Kansas City

Texas at Chicago White Sox

L.A. Angels at Oakland

Minnesota at Seattle

Monday's results

Toronto 4 Detroit 2

Tampa Bay 6 N.Y. Yankees 5

Texas 4 Chicago White Sox 0

Oakland 5 L.A. Angels 4 (10 innings)

Seattle 5 Minnesota 2

Boston 8 Baltimore 7

Cleveland 19 Kansas City 1

Tonight's games

All times Eastern

N.Y. Yankees (Colon 2-2) at Baltimore

(Guthrie 1-6), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-2) at Toronto

(R.Romero 3-4), 7:07 p.m.

Detroit (Coke 1-5) at Boston (C.Buchholz 4-3), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Masterson 5-1) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

Texas (Ogando 4-0) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Pavano 2-4) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-3) at Seattle (Vargas 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Teramo, Italy

10th Stage

(99-mile leg from Termoli to Teramo)

1. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-High Road, 4 hours, 0 minutes, 49 seconds.

2. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, same t.

3. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Lampre, s.t.

4. Roberto Ferrari, Italy, Androni, s.t.

5. Davide Appollonio, Italy, Sky, s.t.

70. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Proccycling, s.t.

Overall Leaders

(After 10 of 21 stages)

1. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, 37 hours, 4 minutes, 40 seconds.

2. Kanstantsin Sivtsov, Belarus, HTC-High-road, 59 seconds behind.

3. Christophe Le Mevel, France, Garmin, 1:19.

4. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 1:21.

61. Michael Barry, Tor., Sky Proccyc., 28:46 beh.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	9	4	2	3	13	6	15
Philadelphia	9	4	3	2	6	6	14
Columbus	9	3	2	4	8	9	13
Houston	10	3	3	4	13	10	13
New England	10	3	3	4	9	12	13
D.C. United	10	3	4	3	13	18	12
Toronto	11	2	4	5	11	17	11
Chicago	9	1	3	5	12	15	8
Kansas City	7	1	5	1	11	17	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	12	5	2	5	17	12	20
Dallas	10	5	3	2	13	10	17
Real Salt Lake	7	5	1	1	9	2	16
Colorado	10	4	3	3	12	10	15
Portland	9	4	3	2	12	14	14
Seattle	11	3	3	5	13	11	14
Chivas USA	9	3	3	3	11	9	12
San Jose	9	2	4	3	10	11	9
Vancouver	11	1	5	5	12	16	8

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Engine

The Veloster's 138-horsepower 1.6-litre engine has the same output as the previous Elantra's 1.8-litre engine, however numerous technological improvements have enabled many automakers, including Hyundai, to reduce engine displacement to improve fuel economy without losing any power.

Interior

The interior provides seating for four passengers and has easy-to-read gauges and control-panel knobs for the driver.

In terms of optional features, there is an upgraded interior, push-button start, up-level 450-watt sound package, navigation system, panoramic sunroof and 18-inch alloy wheels (17-inch alloys are standard).

Rear door

The key design element of the Veloster is the well-camouflaged full-sized front-hinged rear door.

It differs from other rear-hinged openings (such as those found on the Mazda RX-8 or the retired Saturn coupe) in that it can be accessed from the outside or inside and doesn't require the front passenger door to be unlatched first.



Hyundai's next game-changer



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There's something rather odd going on at Hyundai these days. It's name is Veloster and it has three different-sized passenger doors.

Yes, the 2012 Veloster is an oddity.

The lack of portal symmetry certainly sets it apart from virtually anything else on the road, which is exactly what Hyundai's designers have been striving for lately.

When you consider how dramatically different the latest Sonata and Elantra sedans appear from their respective mainstream peers, it was almost a foregone conclusion that shredding the styling envelope would continue.

The Veloster, available late this summer, is the slow-to-arrive replacement

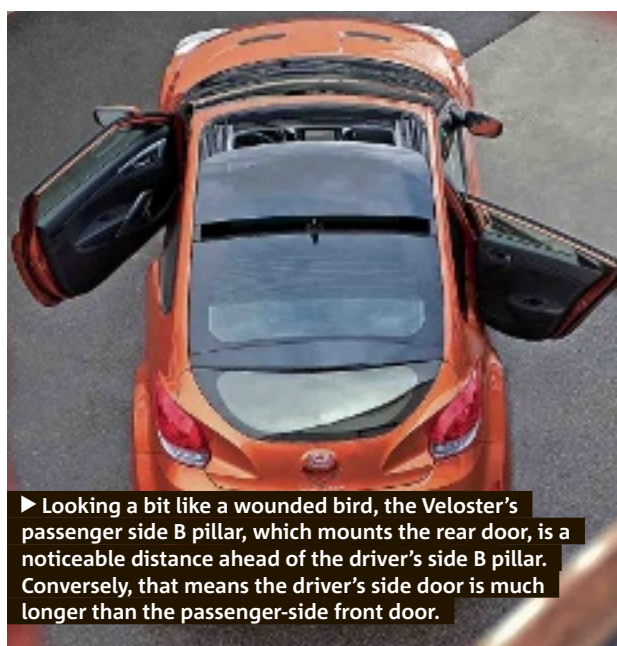
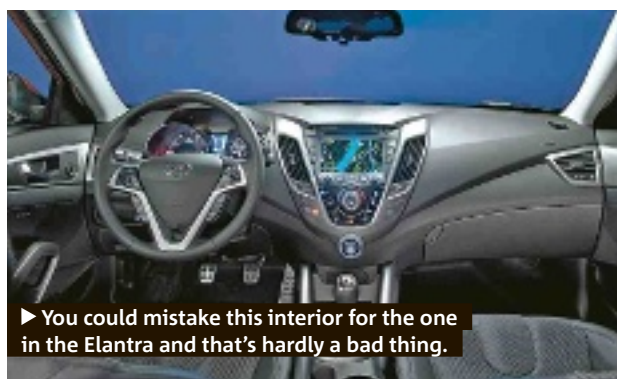
for the Tiburon sport coupe that was phased out following the 2008 model year.

Hyundai always planned to replace its entry-level "shark" (that's what Tiburon means in Spanish), but it first focused on launching the upstart Genesis coupe that runs in the same rear-wheel-drive class as the Ford Mustang, Chevy Camaro and Dodge Challenger, but without the V8 option, of course.

By comparison, the front-wheel-drive Veloster plays in a different sandbox where affordability and fuel economy are as important as eye-catching styling.

In all three areas, the Veloster could become a serious category crusher.

The Veloster will likely become another game-changing model for Hyundai. Count this as yet another groundbreaking design in the company's recent automotive arsenal.



Veloster



What you should know about the 2012 Hyundai Veloster:

- **Types:** Three-door, front-wheel-drive hatchback-coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (138).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; six-speed manual with automatic clutch.
- **Market position:** Considered a more direct replacement for the Tiburon than the Genesis Coupe was. Smaller than the Genesis and still sporty — certainly when compared with the Accent — with efficient four-cylinder power.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.5/5.0 (est. DCT).

5 drive

By comparison

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HONDA'S ASIMO ROBOT IS HIGH TECH ... AND CUTE

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Honda designs and builds a lot of vehicles. Honda has also developed ASIMO, one of the world's most advanced humanoid robots.

At first blush it doesn't seem like the two enterprises have much in common. Like Tim Hortons having a division that builds canoes.

But according to Honda, the thing that binds cars and trucks, motorcycles, the new HondaJet, and humanoid robots all together is that they all contribute to human "mo-

bility."

ASIMO is designed to be a helper to people who have limited mobility, such as those confined to wheelchairs and beds.

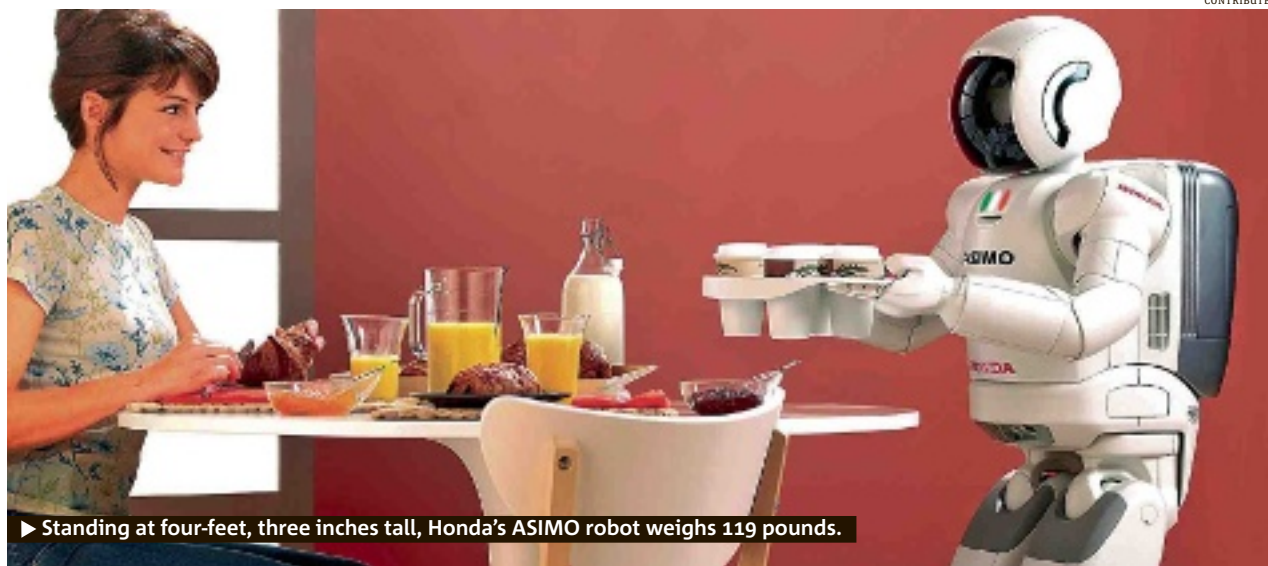
I know what you're thinking — can ASIMO help me if I'm just lazy? I don't see why not. Like, how's it going to know?

I had a chance to see ASIMO last week, at its visit to the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto, where it performed to an appreciative audience of young students.

Or maybe the students were just happy to get the day off from school.

Either way, they applauded and cheered when ASIMO responded to questions from his handler, kicked a soccer ball, stood on one leg, walked up and down a flight of steps and ran across the stage.

Very impressive indeed. After the "performance," ASIMO was joined on stage by Eric Wedin, project leader of the ASIMO team, to take some questions from the



► Standing at four-feet, three inches tall, Honda's ASIMO robot weighs 119 pounds.

students, and one of the first questions went right to the heart of the matter: "How much money has Honda spent on ASIMO?"

"ASIMO is a priceless piece of R&D technology," was Wedin's practiced reply.

Other questions were, in turn, insightful and slightly off the wall. I preferred those in the latter group, like ... "Can ASIMO swim?" ... "Can ASIMO travel on rough ground?"

... "Could you put a jet-pack on ASIMO?"

The subtext of this line of questioning seemed, to me at least, that the youngsters had no pressing need for ASIMO's help around the kitchen, but would love to pal around with a mini Ironman that would give you some 'cred around the neighbourhood. Why make a robot if it can't shoot lasers?

Later, I asked Wedin to expound on the decision

to make ASIMO so cute.

He said cuteness and a small scale (just over four feet) were definite design criteria, considering its "people helper" role.

At that height it can relate better at eye-level to immobilized individuals. Makes sense... Who wants a seven-foot robot bringing you some porridge?

Robots don't have to be humanoid. In fact, they might be more useful and capable if they took on

some other form.

According to Wedin, ASIMO is humanoid because of the comfort factor and because it needs to operate in environments that have been optimized for humanoids — like homes, schools and hospitals.

The human form obviously works too, so it's not the worst one to research — even if your business model is currently based on wheeled devices.

If it bubbles like an Aero bar, that's OK

DRIVING FORCE

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There's an old saying in horse racing, "Weight will stop a freight train."

It refers to the fact that, in certain races, faster horses will have weights put in their saddles to even out the field.

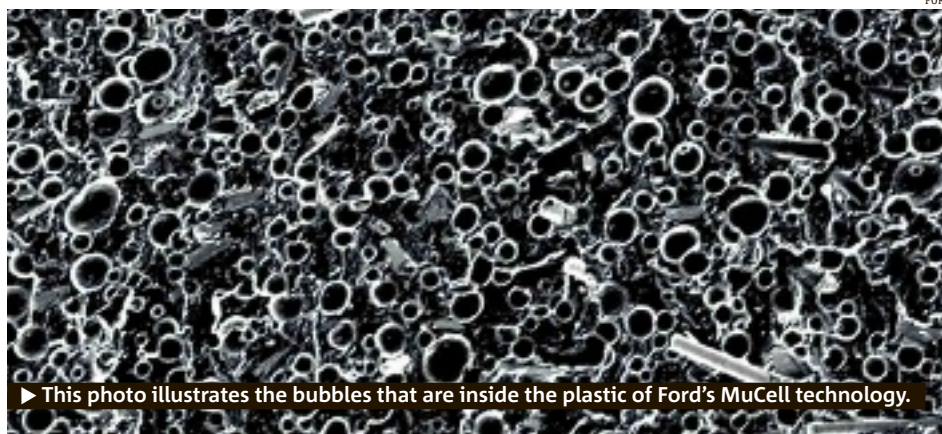
Similarly, weight is an issue in cars, where more fuel is needed to move

around any excess flab.

Making components lighter is now a priority with automakers, including Ford, which will be using its MuCell technology in the future to reduce the weight of certain plastic parts.

These don't look any different from solid plastic parts on the outside, but if you were to cut one in half, you'd see that the plastic is filled with millions of tiny bubbles, just like an Aero chocolate bar.

The technology was initially developed by the Mas-



► This photo illustrates the bubbles that are inside the plastic of Ford's MuCell technology.

sachusetts Institute of Technology in the late 1980s, but Ford says it has not yet been used in the automotive industry.

"Basically what we do is take a gas such as nitrogen, and we mix it with the molten plastic when we're ready to injection-mould," says Ellen Lee, a technical expert in plastics research at Ford.

"When you mould the part and it solidifies, it has millions of uniform bubbles, so that we can reduce the amount of material we

use and reduce the weight."

MuCell can only be used in thermal plastic, the type that is melted and then formed by injection moulding or extrusion.

This type of plastic always shrinks when it hardens, but Lee says that the MuCell product shrinks more uniformly, fills the mould quickly and evenly, and requires less time to produce parts. The process sometimes forms tiny dimples on the surface, so it will be used only for internal components that the

customer won't see.

The weight that MuCell saves may seem too small to matter, but as automakers find new materials and techniques to shave a few grams here and there, it all adds up over the entire car.

Lee says that one challenge is in seeing just how much material can be removed before the part must be redesigned.

"We can take approximately 10 per cent of the mass of the material or the weight out of the part before we see deterioration of

MuCell process

- Using MuCell technology reduces the materials, energy and time needed to make a part, but the moulding machines must be modified to accept it.
- The process would potentially be rolled out as existing moulding equipment is upgraded or replaced.
- The MuCell process uses nitrogen, a non-toxic gas that makes up the bulk of the air we breathe, to form the bubbles in the plastic.

performance," she says.

"If we were to make (a part) that's exactly the same design, but we take out 10 per cent of the material, that's about the limit. If we were to redesign a part knowing that we're going to be using MuCell, some studies have shown we can take up to 30 per cent out of that part. A lot of our research is looking at strength and finding the right proportion."

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Twins: Platform-sharing pleasures

► Avenger/Sebring look reliable, but may suffer from driveline electronics problems

SECOND GEAR

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Platform sharing brought the Chrysler Sebring and Dodge Avenger into 2007 and 2008, respectively, on a new platform while offering new styling, engines

and features.

These corporate twins from Chrysler were offered in a sedan model, while the Sebring could be had as an affordable convertible.

Power came from a 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine with 172 horsepower, or a 3.5-litre V6 with 235. Look for four or six-speed automatic transmissions.

All models were front-wheel drive, though All

Wheel Drive (AWD) could be specified on certain models in certain years.

Look for features like automatic climate control, heated leather seats, a sunroof, premium audio by Boston Acoustics, navigation, Bluetooth and sexy LED interior lighting.

Consider either the Sebring or Avenger as an alternative to models like the Honda Accord, Toyota Cam-

ry, Ford Fusion or Chevrolet Malibu.

Common issues to be aware of

Among the most common problems reported with this generation of Sebring and Avenger were related to electronics. Stalling, sporadic power delivery and even transmission driveability issues could all be electronics related — so be sure to ask the seller if



► 2008 Dodge Avenger

they've ever experienced such problems and whether or not they've been rectified.

Some owners say the stalling issue is more prevalent in cold or damp weather and at low speeds.

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Welcome to the Light Club

▶ The first rule of Light Club is that every gram counts ... the second rule of Light Club is that every gram counts

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Three words — every gram counts — frame the engineering mindset at Audi these days as it delves into the science of lightweight construction and its effects on vehicle safety, performance, efficiency and emissions.

But simple words don't always translate into easy action.

Achieving lightness has become incredibly complex business.

In addition to reducing the weight of individual components and systems, carbon-fibre-reinforced plastics (CFRPs) are joining aluminum and ultra-high-strength steels to make vehicle bodies that are not just lighter, but almost indestructible.

CFRPs and exotic resins are layered, molded, pressed, formed and baked in giant ovens into components that are stronger than steel but weigh almost half as much.

The new plastics do not lend themselves easily to

40%

The body of Audi's newest A8 limousine is 40 per cent lighter, and considerably stronger, than if it were made of steel.

mass production and working with carbon fibre has traditionally been both time — and labour-intensive.

But Audi says it has made breakthroughs in dealing with the new-age plastics.

A lighter body is the starting point for weight reductions on other parts of the car as engineers work to shave "every possible gram" (without compromising durability or function) from the drivetrain, suspension, passenger compartment, electrical system and the electronics.

Lightweight construction is a "strategic" policy that Audi's competitors are only now beginning to adopt, said Alois Feldschmid, head of total vehi-

cle development.

"A lighter car accelerates, brakes and corners better and has sustainable economic and ecological results."

In an industry where the rule has been that vehicles get bigger and heavier over time, Audi is

attempting "reversing the weight spiral."

The company has developed "competence" over the past 30 years in the use of combined materials, said Feldschmid.

It has incorporated carbon fibre into its cars since first using it for body

parts on the original 1980 Audi Quattro.

Different materials with different strengths require new technologies to join them, not only in metal-on-metal applications, but also metal-on-plastic, said Dr. Klaus Koglin, head of technical development.



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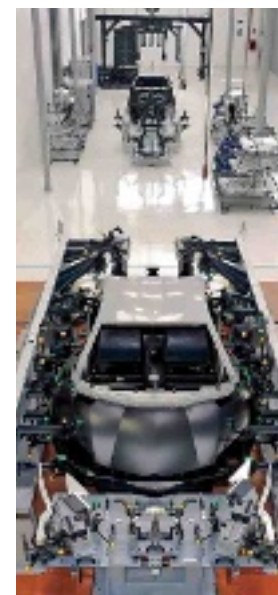
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Lambo lightness



▶ In Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, Audi subsidiary Lamborghini — the maker of exotic sports cars — has incorporated into its new flagship Aventador LP700-4, for the first time in any series production road vehicle, a full monocoque body structure made entirely from carbon fibre.

▶ Rather than a body that sits on a separate frame, a monocoque design uses the body as the frame structure.

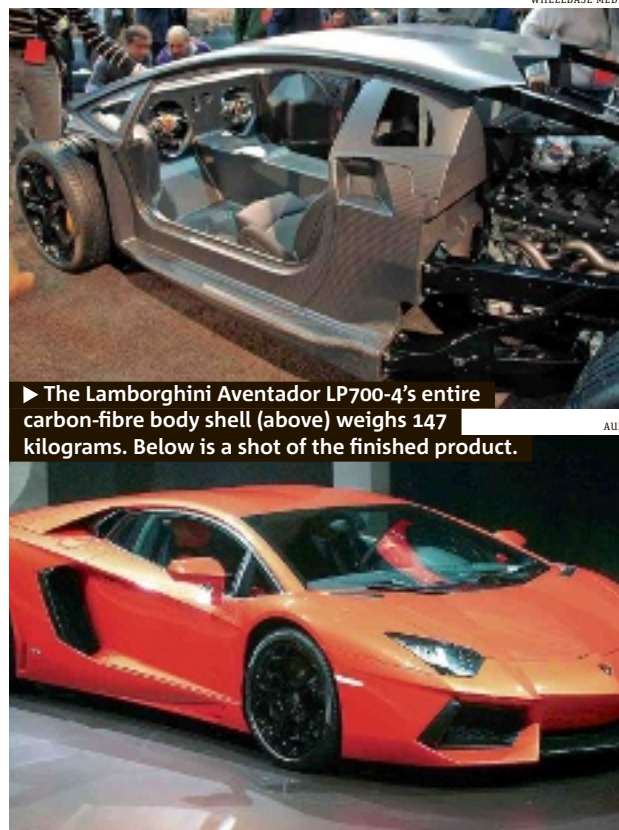
▶ In a process that is still labour intensive and expensive, Lamborghini has taken the time required to complete a full body-in-white (the unpainted vehicle's basic body structure, including sheet metal but minus bolt-on components, like doors) to just over 120 hours from several weeks.

▶ The entire "shell" weighs just 147 kilograms yet is so rigid that any bending or twisting of the structure under conditions of extreme loading is virtually non-existent and undetectable by humans.

▶ Stiffness is crucial for safety as well as providing a platform for razor-sharp handling where the suspension does not have to compensate for a flimsy chassis.



▶ Carbon fibre begins as a pliable product with the resin built right in. It's formed into a mold, by hand, put into a plastic bag and all the air is drawn out. It's perfectly suited to the low-volume, high-performance requirements of an ultra-expensive sports car such as the Lamborghini Aventador.



▶ The Lamborghini Aventador LP700-4's entire carbon-fibre body shell (above) weighs 147 kilograms. Below is a shot of the finished product.

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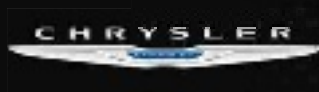
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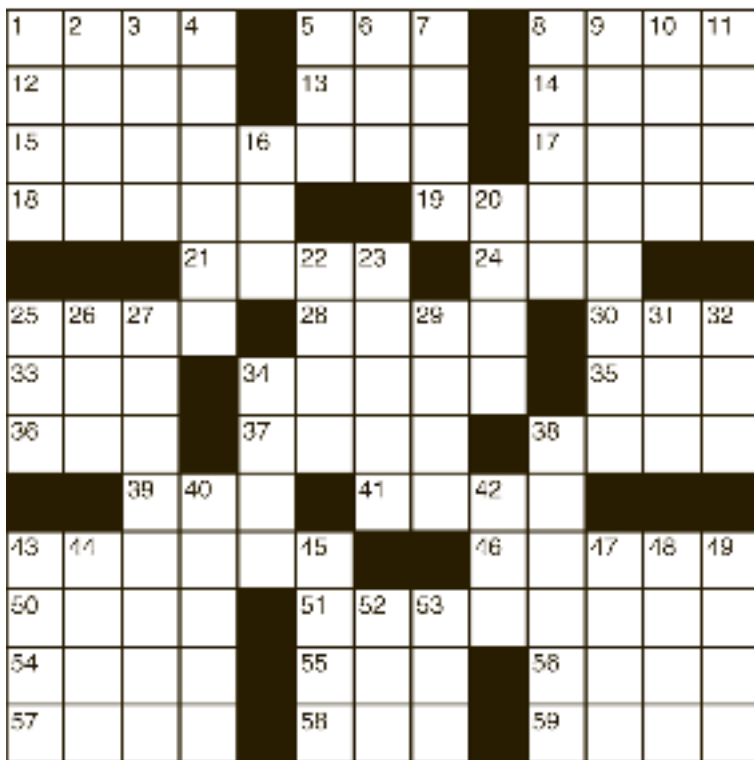
Crossword

Across

1 Mama — Elliot
5 Past
8 Resistance measures
12 St. Louis landmark
13 Pea holder
14 Bound
15 What Archie Bunker called his son-in-law
17 Information
18 Veranda
19 Small burger
21 Penny
24 Common Mkt.
25 Prepare for a trip
28 Table scraps
30 Sphere
33 Altar affirmative
34 Welcome
35 Costello or Ferrigno
36 Chum
37 Portent
38 Tosses in
39 Margery of nursery rhyme note
41 Wield a teaspoon
43 Topical antiseptic
46 Dance under a bar
50 Cowboy boot attachment
51 Marx Brothers classic
54 Chantilly, for one
55 Greek vowel
56 Formerly, formerly
57 BPOE members
58 Fresh
59 Collections

Down

1 Overly theatrical
2 Geometry measure
3 "Begone!"



4 Comedic bit
5 Mimic
6 — long way
7 Probability
8 Classic movie or song
9 Winter woe
10 Partner
11 Practice pugilism
16 Weed whacker
20 For fear that
22 Standard
23 Kilmer poem
25 Spot on a domino
26 Oklahoma city
27 Burgundy-champagne blend
29 Scout's shelter
31 Scepter
32 Clear the tables
34 Prom garb
38 Obeys reveille
40 Buenos —
42 Sort
43 Capri, for one
44 October birthstone
45 Paradise
47 Oliver Twist's request
48 Pedestal topper
49 Chooses
52 Multipurpose truck
53 Cornfield cry

► Yesterday's answer



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Yesterday's answer ►



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SC

Babe, I know we have our ups and downs, but at the end of the day it'll always be us against the world. PS: Seven months, forever to go From TC

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Enjoy yourself, but don't let your social life negatively impact business.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Tell those who interfere in your affairs that you will resolve your own problems in your own way.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Principles may be more important than profit but you cannot afford to ignore what a negative result might mean for your finances.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 A delay in a project is likely. Don't get angry, it may work in your favour.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You have a reputation for trustworthiness — don't do anything to jeopardize it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you want to move up in the world, you have to be more open with those who can help you make it happen.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 When the going is tough you know what needs to be done. Can you get motivated when the going is easy?

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Let go of the past. The less you hold on to now, the more you will gain later on.

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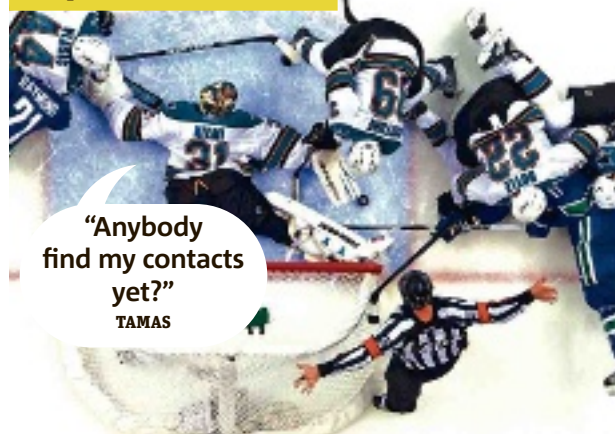
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♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 . The planets urge you to stop thinking merely in terms of winning and losing. Life is not a zero sum game.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There is no reason why you should be modest about what you have achieved. Shout about it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. When you give everything you have the right to demand a lot, too. **● SALLY BROMPTON**

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